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Dear Mr Cannicott

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982, received on 22 January 2016.

You originally requested the information from the Ministry of Justice on 11 January 2016. The Ministry transferred your request to Inland Revenue for reply.

You asked:

On how many occasions has an arrest warrant for a student loan borrower who is about to leave New Zealand with the intent to avoid their student loan repayment obligations – under the terms of the Student Loan Scheme Amendment Act (3), been issued (broken down by month)? What was the outcome of each of these arrests?

I can advise you that we have decided to release the information you have requested in full. We will provide the information to you as soon as practicable this week.

Yours sincerely



Christina Goodall
Manager, Commissioner's Correspondence